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b) receiving data via wireless communication methods from a portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;

c) adapting said data for data communication to and from the portable local communication base unit in a manner such that the base unit can relay the data to and from an external wide area network,

d) wherein said data includes computer formatted data for bi-directional communication.

5 55. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, further comprising bi-directional wireless radio frequency (RF) communication means to and from an external wide area 10 communication network.

10 56. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used as a personal digital assistant (PDA).

15 57. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is a cellular phone unit.

58. A method for handset unit communication recited in Claim 54, in which the handset is adapted to communication among multiple handset units or earset units.

20 59. A method for handset unit communication recited in Claim 54, in which said portable local communication base unit is primarily a portable computer system.

25 60. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is adapted to access the Internet via the portable local communication base unit.

30 61. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is adapted to hands free speakerphone-like operation, wherein a user can look at a display screen while speaking toward a microphone at a distance.

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10 62. A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:
a) adapting the handset unit to a bi-directional wireless communication function for wireless data networking with a portable base unit;
b) transmitting a wireless radio frequency (RF) data to said portable base unit after said adapting the handset unit step;
c) receiving a wireless radio frequency (RF) data from said portable base unit; and
d) wherein said adapting handset unit to a bi-directional wireless communication function step includes configuring data for the intended purpose of having the portable base unit relay information to and from an external wide area network.

15 63. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, further comprising bi-directional wireless radio frequency (RF) communication function with an external wide area communication network.

15 64. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit includes data configured to networking functions with one or more other handset units.

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Curt 20 65. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which the external wide area network is the Internet.

66. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset is adapted to an earset unit.

25 67 A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, further comprising said handset unit incorporating wireless cellular radio communication functions.

68. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is adapted to send and receive e-mail.

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